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In re Patent Application of:) Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2008 the finality of which is hereby withdrawn by the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.